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2. Conducted a meeting at which Administrative Officers from the DD/P complex were present. (See Minutes.)

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charges are of such a nature that they will have to be investigated either by Kirk or myself and adjudicated in one way or another. With regard to [redacted] future, I told him that we certainly could not use him in the Agency in other than an O&M job and that I thought he would eventually have to look elsewhere or be downgraded considerably. At the moment he shows no inclination to look elsewhere.

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4. Attended a Supergrade Review Board Meeting at which those recommended for promotion were approved with the exception of [redacted] ---the requests in these cases being deferred. General Cabell raised the question of promoting [redacted] [redacted] to grade GS-16, and after considerable discussion of the over-all problem of promoting people who belong to a given career service and who are not entitled to promotion in accordance with our competitive promotion system it was decided to defer this also.

5. I talked to General Cabell about my suggested alterations in his proposed paper appointing a DCI Manpower Task Force. He appears to believe steadfastly that the paper which he submitted at the dinner at the Alibi Club is the proper paper and does not consider favorably my concept of how to carry on this work. We agreed that there are really three problems: One is to attack the efficiency with which we do our business---overlapping, unnecessary duplication, etc.; the second, organizational changes which might save personnel; and third, changes in functions which might be either eliminated, curtailed, or

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otherwise substantially modified. He believes strongly that these three problems should be tackled by separate task forces consecutively rather than simultaneously. Also, he is opposed to having any task force chaired by a Deputy Director and believes that a DD/S chairman probably would not be competent to direct a task force to look into the functions of other Deputy Directors. It was clear that we had an honest difference of opinion on this subject and I told him that I didn't think the results of the task force would amount to anything if we approached it piecemeal as he had suggested or allowed a Deputy Director to take action within his own component which seemed to be his idea.

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